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OFFICERS' REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY OF BELKNAP
FROM
JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31.
1905.



LACONIA, N. H.
PRESS OF THE NEWS AND CRITIC.

1906.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

COUNTY OF BELKNAP

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM,
SHERIFF, COUNTY TREASURER, JAILER,
PHYSICIAN, CHAPLAIN, CLERK OF
THE COURT, COUNTY SOLICI-
TOR AND AUDITORS.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

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County Officers.

COMMISSIONERS,

JOHN B. MORRILL, Gilford.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS, Alton.

CHARLES L. PULSIFER, Laconia.

TREASURER,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Laconia.

SOLICITOR,

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY, Laconia.

SHERIFF,

LESTER PHILBROOK, Laconia.

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

WILLIAM B. FELLOWS, Tilton.

REGISTER OF PROBATE,

TRUE W. THOMPSON, Laconia.

REGISTER OF DEEDS,

MARTIN B. PLUMMER, Laconia.

AUDITORS,

E. P. THOMPSON, Laconia.

GEORGE S. PHILBRICK, Tilton.

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM AND DEPUTY JAILER,

HERMAN C. WEYMOUTH, Laconia.

PHYSICIAN AT COUNTY FARM,

HENRY C. WELLS, Laconia.

CHAPLAIN,

REV. W. H. GETCHELL, Lakeport.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS,

CALVIN JENKINS, Barnstead.

EDMUND PAGE, Meredith.

JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont.

SELDON J. DAVIS, Tilton.

Commissioners' Report.

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire your commissioners present for your consideration their report for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1905, together with a statement of the financial condition of the County at the end of the year which is accompanied with the other reports required by law, being those of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Jailer, Clerk of the Superior Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Treasurer, Auditors, also the reports of the County Farm Physician and Chaplain, to which is added a copy of the proceedings of the County Convention.

The Alms House, House of Correction and Jail have been under the continued management of Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth as Superintendent and Matron. They are well known to the citizens of the county and the ability and fidelity which they have displayed in the discharge of their duties have received favorable comment from different boards of Commissioners during all the years of their service to which no word of ours need be added. We congratulate the county and especially the people under their immediate care upon their engagement for another year.

As will be seen by a reference to the report of the Superintendent the amount directly chargeable to the County Farm is largely reduced by payments by him to the Treasurer on account of merchandise sold and board furnished. The statement of the cost of board per week at the Farm has been made upon a slightly different basis from that of the last few years owing to the change in the law made by the last legislature which places the burden of caring for all persons sent to the House of Correction for drunkenness upon the county,

thus relieving the cities and towns from paying board for this class of minor offenders against the laws relating to the police of towns. In consequence of this change a list of the prisoners boarded is published in this report, showing the number of weeks for each, and the total is added to the total number of weeks' board furnished paupers, to get the proper number upon which to make the computation required by law. Although these House of Correction prisoners have been employed as much as possible about farm and other work, especially in the line of improvements to the county's real estate, by removing stone from its fields, and otherwise, yet the character, habits and state of health of the majority of the persons who are sent to the Farm in this way necessarily make the maintenance of them quite an expense in the aggregate.

The amount of orders drawn during the year for poor off the Farm, \$8,917.24, should be reduced by the subtraction of \$415.11, the amount received from other counties and towns for aid rendered parties chargeable to them, leaving \$8,502.13, which represents the actual cost to this county for caring for this class of dependents. This amount, while considerably less than the average for the last few years, is slightly in excess of last year owing to an unusual amount of sickness among the old soldiers partly dependent upon your bounty, some of whom have answered to their last roll-call during the past year.

Acting under the authority granted us by the county delegation in the legislature and in line with the unanimously expressed wish of that body and aided by a special act of the legislature granting us the authority to take the land contemplated by right of eminent domain if it could not be otherwise acquired at a reasonable price, we purchased a lot of land on the northerly side of the old court house lot from the owner, Mr. Byron W. Brown, having a frontage on Court street of 60 feet and a depth of 172 feet, the depth of the old lot being 132 feet. The buildings standing on this lot, which were a constant menace to the Court House and county records in case of fire, besides being unsightly and otherwise objection-

able, have been removed. We also purchased of Mr. Arthur M. Wakeman, for county purposes, an additional piece of land on the north, three feet in width, together with a right of way over a strip of land 14 feet wide, adjoining the above. The purchase price for both lots, as will be seen by reference to the financial part of the report, was \$3,925.

A new departure in Belknap County affairs to which attention is called is the establishment of a sinking fund. The debt of the county consists of \$50,000 in four per cent. bonds, \$30,000 of which are due in 1913 and the balance two years later. It is evident that some provision must be made in advance for taking care of the bonds when they mature, if the debt is not refunded, unless the taxpayers wish to see the county tax nearly doubled during these two years. It may be interesting in this connection to note what the county tax has been for the past few years. In 1892, owing to a change in the law, the date of ending of the fiscal year of the county was changed from May 1st to December 31st, so that the tax of \$60,000 made at that time was for twenty months' expenditures. Since that time the county tax for each year has been as follows:

1893 . . . \$35,000.00.	1900 . . . \$30,000.00.
1894 . . . 35,000.00.	1901 . . . 33,500.00.
1895 . . . 37,800.00.	1902 . . . 33,500.00.
1896 . . . 36,500.00.	1903 . . . 31,000.00.
1897 . . . 28,500.00.	1904 . . . 30,000.00.
1898 . . . 30,000.00.	1905 . . . 30,000.00.
1899 . . . 30,500.00.	1906 . . . 30,000.00.

Some of the larger taxes in this list were granted in anticipation of unusual expenses such as the purchase of additional land at the County Farm, the erection of new buildings, buying additional steel furniture for the Court House vaults, etc. On account of the low tax in 1897 the cash in the treasury was reduced nearly \$6000 that year.

An examination of the county's finances shows that while there has been quite a variation from one year to another, yet when the unusual expenditures of some years and the cash

balances at the end of different years are taken into account, the actual cost to the taxpayers for current expenses for a term of years has been something over \$30,000 per year.

For the past three years the county has received quite an income from liquor licenses in addition to the county tax, so that besides making some permanent improvements without a special tax for that purpose, the cash in the treasury has increased so that the amount on hand January 1st has been sufficient to carry the county through to the middle of July, when the first settlement of the county tax with towns is made, without borrowing money as had previously been necessary since the cut in the tax in 1897. In view of these facts your county delegation in the legislature, as may be seen by a reference to the record of proceedings which is published with this report, fixed the county tax for two years at \$30,000 for each year, and unanimously passed a vote authorizing the establishment of a sinking fund, as has already been noted, if it could be done by the use of funds not otherwise needed. After paying the current expenses of the county for the year and \$3,925 for the land to enlarge the Court House lot we have deposited \$6000 in savings banks within the county where it is expected that the dividends upon the original sum and upon the accumulation of interest will very nearly equal the rate of interest on the same amount of the county debt. Whether this policy shall be continued is a problem for future legislators and commissioners.

The cash in the treasury, \$17,633.84, is thought to be sufficient under ordinary conditions to meet the wants of the county until the first payment of the coming year's taxes is due.

We desire publicly to express our appreciation of the kindness of county, city and town officers who have aided us in many ways in bringing about what we consider a fairly successful year in county affairs. And we especially desire to thank the various clergymen and others who have freely given of their time and energy to elevate the moral and religious condition of the inmates of the Farm, and who have brought good cheer to many saddened lives.

External Poor Account.

Amount Paid Out For Support of Paupers and Dependent Soldiers
and Their Families Off the Farm for Year Ending
December 31, 1905.

ALTON.

Rosella Blakely	\$21.00	
Cyrena Brown	30.00	
Rosella Smith	20.00	
Transient	185.69	
Dependent soldiers and families	33.50	
	<hr/>	\$290.19
Deduct amount refunded		52.50
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Actual cost to county		\$237.69

BARNSTEAD.

George F. Burroughs	\$132.56	
Transient	82.02	
	<hr/>	\$214.58

BELMONT.

Hiram Cass	\$20.00	
Transient	269.65	
	<hr/>	\$289.65

GILFORD.

Elmer C. Herbert	\$73.52	
	<hr/>	\$73.52
Deduct amount refunded		73.52
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Actual cost to county		00.00

GILMANTON.

Alice Greenough	\$34.90
George Haskell	8.75
Laura A. Page	44.00
Blanch Adams	12.00
Transient	102 68
Dependent soldiers and families	283.50
	<hr/> \$485.83

LACONIA.

Harriet Hazelton	\$56.00
Daniel B. Leavitt	65.00
Mary Hale	151.60
Mrs. A. Carrigan	27.12
Julia Shute	78.00
Sarah Gilford	78.00
Mrs. Mary LaPlante	186.11
Daniel Roberts	149.84
Joseph Brulotte	100.41
Mrs. Rosa Brunelle	155.29
Mary A. Severance	52.65
Willis T. Merrill	99.39
John M. Leonard	72.00
Mrs. J. Dalton	142.54
Charles Shabbott	50.87
Mrs. A. Fecteau	277.27
Mrs. Olga Bolin	204.73
Louis Jacques	72.17
Transient	2,062.09
Dependent soldiers and families	704.82
	<hr/> \$4,785.90
Deduct amount refunded	151.49
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Actual cost to county	\$4,634.41

MEREDITH.

George W. Grant	\$132.09
Transient	279.90
Dependent soldiers and families	815.64
	<hr/> \$1,227.63

NEW HAMPTON.

Transient	\$101.50
Dependent soldiers and families	495.70
	<hr/> \$597.20

SANBORNTON.

Edwin Johnson	\$82.95
George B. Randlett	60.00
Transient	132.36
Dependent soldiers and families	315.56
	<hr/> \$540.87

TILTON.

Tobine family	\$9.00
Arthur Sweet	137.85
Transient	265.02
	<hr/> \$411.87
Deduct amount refunded	137.60
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Actual cost to county	\$274.27

TOTAL.

Amounts paid out in the several towns and the City of Laconia for support of poor for the year.

Alton	\$290.19
Barnstead	214.58
Belmont	289.65
Center Harbor . . . . .	...

Gilford	\$ 73.52
Gilmanton	485.83
Laconia	4,785.90
Meredith	1,227.63
New Hampton	597.20
Sanbornton	540.87
Tilton	411.87
	<hr/> \$8,917.24
Deduct amount refunded	415.11
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Total actual cost to county	\$8,502.13

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Grover Ladd	\$78.00
Raymond Ladd	78.00
Albert R. Merrill	49.28
Miner Pomeroy	55 50
Russell J. Andrews	78.00
Josephine Trendall	78.00
Bertie L. Richardson	13.71
	<hr/> \$430.49

County Farm.

Itemized accounts of bills for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

JANUARY.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	\$133.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	14.98
Allison Bros, soap	39.08
J. Lapointe, boots	14.00
Fred S. Roberts, meats	43.30
D. M. Rowe, groceries	15.50
F. E. Nelson, crockery	2.88
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	6.11
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	60.63
John Parker Smith, grain	138.57
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	13.80
C. W. Plummer, extracts	1.50
Lawrence Baldi, fruit and tobacco	22.88
J. Henry Story, medicines	34.85
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	26.52
Citizens Telephone	2.00
Oscar Foss, insurance	55.50
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	56.85
Laconia Water Co	243.41
New England Telephone	3.21
C. H. Gove, digging grave	3.00
H. C. Wells, M. D., medical contract	50.00
“ “ “ record of birth and deaths	2.75
John H. Battis, drawing lumber	35.00
Citizens Telephone	2.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$1,021.32

FEBRUARY.

Laconia Electric Lighting Co	\$57.90
John H. Battis, drawing lumber	25.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	143.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	18.98
Tuttle, Foss & Clark, bull	25.00
D. M. Rowe, groceries	67.49
John Parker Smith, grain	88.80
Lawrence Baldi, fruit and tobacco	6.20
Stratton & Co., flour	331.00
Fred S. Roberts, meats	71.47
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	7.00
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	19.05
J. L. Meserve, repairing sled	2.25
Lougee-Robinson Co., mattresses	8.00
Geo. A. Quimby & Co., medicines	8.75
New York Clothing Co., clothing	23.47
S. D. McGloughlin, shoeing horses	2.65
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	6.51
J. Henry Story, medicines	38.14
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	54.38
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	15.08
J. S. Morrill, grain	27.50
New England Telephone	2.95
A. W. Jewett, ice	12.30
	<hr/> \$1,062.87

MARCH.

C. A. Young, surveying lumber	\$21.25
John M. Guay, painting	2.25
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	150.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	18.15
J. H. Battis, drawing lumber	20.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture	28.12
Guay & Wallace, steel ceiling and repairs	106.49
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	7.62

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D. M. Rowe, groceries	\$43.48
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	2.10
Lawrence Baldi, fruit and tobacco	66.50
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	17.00
F. E. Nelson, crockery	8.70
J. L. Roberts, ice	10.00
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	6.46
J. S. Morrill, grain	80.81
A. B. Ladd, supplies	13.00
Dickerman & Co., fish	13.00
F. S. Roberts, meats	38.15
J. Henry Story, medicines	51.60
New England Telephone	2.93
Citizens Telephone	2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service . .	42.30
“ “ “ “ repairs . .	5.53
J. H. Battis, drawing lumber	30.00
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\$787.44	

APRIL.

Citizens Telephone	\$2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	31.35
N. G. Plummer, surveying lumber	1.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	133.00
“ “ “ cash paid sundries	16.11
Dickerman & Co., supplies	30.47
D. M. Rowe, groceries	14.75
Joseph Breck & Sons, butter worker . . .	9.00
“ “ “ seeds	46.21
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	23.10
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	3.00
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	2.40
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture	10.51
Lewis A. Brown & Co., supplies	18.85
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	9.48
A. B. Ladd, horse collars	8.00
Fred S. Roberts, meats	55.56

Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	\$33.23
J. Henry Story, medicines	23.90
J. S. Morrill, grain	82.49
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	58.84
J. L. Meserve, smith work	3.50
Swift Bros., washing powder	5.00
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	57.80
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	17.20
New England Telephone	3.08
J. R. Willey, horse	190.00
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	\$889.83

MAY.

Citizens Telephone	\$2.00
C. A. Young, surveying lumber	3.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	18.30
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	138.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	19.56
Fred S. Roberts, meats	30.96
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	3.90
J. S. Morrill, grain	87.57
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	6.00
Swift Bros., washing powder	5.00
D. M. Rowe, groceries	40.16
J. Henry Story, medicines	15.64
Dickerman & Co., supplies	25.08
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	10.85
People's Market, supplies	5.17
N. H. School for Feeble Minded, oats	20.50
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	21.00
New England Telephone	3.08
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	41.15
John H. Battis, bal. drawing lumber	43.00
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	\$539.92

JUNE.

Citizens Telephone	\$2.00
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Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service . . .	\$10.50
“ “ “ “ repairs . .	.95
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll . . .	138.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	21.00
J. W. Mathes, potatoes	4.20
E. H. Lyford, beef cow	30.00
D. M. Rowe, groceries	66.80
Fred S. Roberts, meats	47.74
A. B. Flanders, seed potatoes	9.60
J. S. Morrill, grain and seed oats	108.43
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	17.30
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	29.31
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture	5.25
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	9.30
Lewis S. Perley, harrow	28.50
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies . .	108.99
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	15.97
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	1.66
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	43.00
A. L. Morrison, repair work	7.85
People's Market, meats	3.40
Swift Bros., soap	2.95
New England Telephone	2.15
J. Henry Story, medicines	12.23
—————	\$727.06

JULY.

Laconia Democrat	\$1.25
Citizens Telephone	2.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	7.65
H. C. Wells, M. D., medical contract . . .	50.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	138.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., cash paid, sundries	35.69
H. J. Phillips, burial of John Fields . . .	12.75
John Parker Smith, grain	44.75
J. Henry Story, medicines	15.85
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., professional services,	8.50

D. M. Rowe, groceries	\$102.99
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	61.60
Guay & Wallace, repairs	5.50
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	21.00
A. B. Ladd, supplies and repairs	5.45
J. S. Morrill, grain	18.25
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	5.95
F. S. Roberts, meats	44.27
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	5.10
F. E. Nelson, tinware and kettle	5.26
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	11.01
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	16.52
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	8.95
Swift Bros., soap and supplies	23.85
New England Telephone	2.33
	<hr/> \$654.47

AUGUST.

Citizens Telephone	\$2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	138.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., cash paid, sundries	18.18
Mary Kellogg, Exrx., concord wagon	75.00
L. F. Veasey, potatoes	3.20
D. K. Marsh, potatoes	2.00
F. S. Roberts, meats	23.86
Joseph Breck & Sons, millet	4.53
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	37.25
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	4.35
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	20.36
J. S. Morrill, grain	34.66
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	4.93
G. A. Mitchell, labor and supplies	22.68
John Parker Smith, grain	72.27
D. M. Rowe, groceries	44.89
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	2.23
O. T. Lougee, clothing	38.59
Dixie S. Leavitt, potatoes	8.00

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M. Perkins & Son, shoes	\$9.90
Swift & Co., supplies	31.06
C. F. Locke, Coll. Laconia taxes	264 50
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	5.40
New England Telephone	1.88
Laconia Water Company	175.00
B. R. Dearborn, Coll. Meredith taxes . . .	5.58
	<hr/> \$1,050.30

SEPTEMBER.

Citizens Telephone	\$2.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	138.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	13.13
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	49.17
Laconia Market Co., meat, July bill . . .	48.61
“ “ “ Aug. bill	54.45
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	51.17
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	38.95
New York Clothing Co., clothing	18.44
J. S. Smith & Co., tin and iron ware . . .	17.52
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs to plumbing .	30.14
A. E. Howe, digging grave	3.00
W. E. Foster, medical supplies	8.05
J. S. Morrill, grain	57.30
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	6.00
D. M. Rowe, groceries	61.00
Swift & Co., washing powder	3.00
F. S. Roberts, meats	27.30
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	4.41
S. D. McGloughlin, smithwork	13.30
Stratton & Co., flour	199.10
Dickerman & C., bbl. tongues	7.00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies	14.98
Guay & Wallace, mason work	2.18
A. B. Ladd, harness work	24.60
F. H. Moore, grass seed	5.92
J. Henry Story, medicines	29.23

Laconia Electric Lighting Co	\$9.30
New England Telephone	2.63
F. A. Young, insurance on boilers	50.00
	<hr/> \$989.88

OCTOBER.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	\$138.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	13.08
H. J. Philips, burial of Mr. Smith	15.00
J. Henry Story, medicines	28.23
J. S. Morrill, grain	52.17
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	8.95
F. S. Roberts, meats	24.83
Swift & Co., supplies	5.50
Frank Coffin, flour	45.05
A. L. Morrison, labor and supplies	13.65
Laconia Market Co., meats	42.57
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies . .	82.32
D. M. Rowe, groceries	72.87
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	20.40
People's Market, fish	7.62
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	53.25
J. L. Meserve, smith work	15.35
Stratton & Co., flour and grain	243.75
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	5.23
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	8.54
Laconia Electric Lighting Co	16.95
New England Telephone	2.73
Citizens Telephone	2.00
Frank M. Sanborn estate, fertilizers . . .	12.70
L. S. Perley, care and repairs of wind mill .	32.00
Union Publishing Co., Directory	2.00
	<hr/> \$964.74

NOVEMBER.

F. A. Young, insurance on buildings	\$277.50
Citizens Telephone	2.00

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Laconia Electric Lighting Co	\$34.40
J. W. Mathes, use of pasture	25.00
Arthur C. Taylor, pasturing steers	18.00
H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	143.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	12.57
T. L. Fuller, onions	5.00
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	49.50
Laconia Market Co., meats	59.72
H. L. Wilkinson & Co., sewing machine . .	30.00
“ “ “ supplies	1.80
D. M. Rowe, groceries	8.95
Swift & Co., washing powder	4.00
J. S. Morrill, grain	2.25
A. T. Quinby & Son, farm supplies	31.51
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	46.25
M. Perkins & Son, boots and shoes	20.25
John Parker Smith, grain	11 20
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	7.90
F. S. Roberts, meats	64.66
F. E. Nelson, tin and glass ware	5.90
F. H. Moore, grain	13.00
J. Henry Story, medicines	20.48
W. D. Huse & Sons, plumbing	2.23
New England Telephone	2.60

\$899.67

DECEMBER.

Citizens Telephone	\$2 10
Laconia Electric Lighting Co.	36.00
H. C. Weymouth, salary as Supt.	800.00
M. Perkins & Son, shoes	24.85
D. M. Rowe, groceries	122.06
F. S. Roberts, meats	22.82
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	7.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., furniture	43.00
R. F. Moore, D. V. S., veterinary attendance,	6.00
Knight & Huntress, dry goods	37.36

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., pay roll	\$124.00	
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries	16.04	
H. J. Phillips, burial of Noel Larock	18.00	
Benj. Dean, pigs	33.00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	8.14	
Laconia Market Co., meats	27.81	
Oscar A. Lougee, dry goods	50.19	
Lawrence Baldi, tobacco	6.00	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs to plumbing	12.23	
J. Henry Story, medicines	24.93	
John Parker Smith, grain and supplies	47.24	
E. J. Dinsmore, supplies and repairs	6.15	
J. S. Morrill, grain	1.00	
Orman T. Lougee, clothing	67.91	
S. D. McGloughlin, smith work	10.05	
Swift & Co., washing powder	3.00	
Rev. W. H. Getchell, services as chaplain	25.00	
New England Telephone	2.78	
		<hr/> \$1,584.66
Total for year ending Dec 31, 1905		\$11,161.16

JAIL ACCOUNT,

H. C. Weymouth, services jailer, 1905	\$200.00	
		<hr/> \$200.00

COUNTY OFFICERS.

(SALARIES PAID BY COMMISSIONERS.)

E. P. Thompson, auditor	\$25.00	
George S. Philbrick, auditor	25.00	
W. D. Veazey, solicitor	400.00	
S. B. Cole, treasurer	200.00	
Lester Philbrook, sheriff	200.00	
		<hr/> \$850.00

MEDICAL REFEREE.

H. S. Beckford, M. D., H. S. Bryant case	\$7.16	
		<hr/> \$7.16

COURT HOUSE ACCOUNT.

W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs to piping . .	\$36.95
E. G. Baker, stationery and printing . . .	9.75
Weeks Bros., printing for Probate office . .	101.35
Citizens Telephone Co	48.00
Laconia Electric Lighting Co., service . .	51.78
“ “ “ “ repairs . .	8.94
“ Water Co., water	11.37
New England Telephone Co	23.04
J. S. Chase, janitor, services	480.00
“ “ “ cash paid, sundries .	4.05
E. P. Thompson, furniture and supplies . .	27.82
E. C. Eastman, supplies, commissioners' office	3.19
T. W. Thompson, supplies, probate office .	18.32
M. B. Plummer, supplies reg. of deeds and indexing records	56.15
F. L. Gilman, postage stamps	40.00
A. W. Jewett, ice, (2 years)	12.00
W. B. Fellows, insurance on furniture . . .	12.00
J. L. Brimmer, labor	1.51
W. E. Foster, toilet supplies	1.25
Geo. F. Mallard, toilet supplies	3.20
S. P. Philbrick, wood	26.25
W. J. Webster, painting	3.50
J. H. Dow & Son, coal	283.05
Insurance on boilers	50.00
Rumford Printing Co, binding for register of deeds office	12.50
Union Pub. Co., city directories	6.00
Silsby & Co., printing, probate office . . .	15.87
Geo. A. Morrison, sprinkling street . . .	6.00
Reversible Tube Cleaner Co., tube cleaner .	2.50
E. G. Post, radiator brush . . . . .	.50
<hr/> \$1,356.84	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

Byron W. Brown, land for enlargement of Court House lot	\$3,625.00	
Arthur M. Wakeman, land for enlarge- ment of Court House lot and right of way	300.00	
		<hr/> \$3,925.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. D. Andrews, views of buildings for State Board of Charities and Correction	\$3.55	
Weeks Bros., printing reports	66.00	
Philbrook Bros., teams for conveying legislative delegation to Co. farm . .	10.00	
		<hr/> \$79.55

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Laconia Savings Bank, deposit	\$2,000.00	
City Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00	
Iona Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$6,000.00

SUMMARY.

Total amount of Orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Commissioners for the year ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Poor off the County farm	\$8,917.24	
State Industrial School	430.49	
Almshouse, jail and house of correction .	11,161.16	
Jail account, (salary of jailer)	200.00	
County officers, (paid by commissioners)	850.00	
Medical referee	7.16	
Court house account	1,356.84	
Permanent improvement account . . .	3,925.00	
Miscellaneous account	79.55	
Sinking fund account	6,000.00	
		<hr/> \$32,927.44

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT
COUNTY FARM, DEC. 31, 1905.

Live stock	\$2,733.50
Farm produce	1,686.10
Wood and lumber	880.00
Farming tools	655.50
Provisions	630.67
Household furniture	3,316.27
Dry goods and clothing	115.00
Miscellaneous articles	1,099.50
	<hr/> \$11,116.54

Financial Condition of Belknap County.

DECEMBER 31, 1905.

ASSETS.

County farm and buildings	\$40,000.00
Wood lot in Meredith	400.00
Court house and lot	34,000.00
Personal property at farm	11,116.54
Personal property at court house	4,572.72
Amount due farm for board	261.76
Cash in sinking fund	6,000.00
Cash in treasury	17,633.84
	<hr/> \$113,984.86

LIABILITIES.

Court House bonds	\$30,000.00
Refunding bonds	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$50,000.00
Net assets of Belknap County, Dec. 31, 1905	\$63,984.86
“ “ “ “ 1904	58,876.77
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Gain in net assets since Dec. 31, 1904	\$5,108.09

Most respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. MORRILL,	}	Commissioners of Belknap County.
ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,		
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,		

Superintendent's Report.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1905.

INMATES SUPPORTED AT BELKNAP COUNTY FARM FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Names.	Age.	Discharged or Died.	Where from.	Wks.	Dy's
Adams, Margaret	. 51	At Farm	Alton	52	1
Black, Mary . . .	. 55	Died Feb. 6	Laconia	5	2
Bunker, Charles . .	. 50	At Farm	New Hampton .	52	1
Burrows, Herbert	. 48	" "	Barnstead . . .	52	1
Bush, Edwin . . .	. 34	" "	Laconia	16	
Black, William . .	. 71	" "	"	52	1
Busiel, Hannah . .	. 84	" "	Belmont	49	
Boulia, Augustus .	. 35	Dis. Nov. 30	Gilmanton . . .	8	
Briggs, Robert . .	. 65	At Farm	Laconia	32	
Carroll, Timothy . .	. 71	" "	"	52	1
Corliss, David . . .	. 86	" "	"	52	1
Cole, Eliza . . . .	. 18	" "	Sanbornton . . .	52	1
Campbell, Elmer . .	. 11	" "	Laconia	18	
Campbell, Watson .	. 16	" "	"	4	
Clark, Edwin C . .	. 74	" "	Lakeport	52	1
Cochran, Mary A . .	. 82	" "	Barnstead . . .	12	
Carignant, Felix . .	. 45	" "	Laconia	45	2
Cass, Hiram O . . .	. 82	Died Apr. 24	Belmont	1	
Clements, John S . .	. 54	At Farm	Gilmanton . . .	13	3
Clements, Mary . .	. 37	" "	"	13	3
Clements, Nora M . .	. 9	" "	"	13	3

Names.	Age.	Disch'd or Died.	Where from,	Wks	D'ys
Clements, Rosa M .	2	At Farm	" . . .	13	3
Campbell, John F .	55	" "	" . . .	17	3
Colcord, Mary A .	72	Died Nov. 15	" . . .	28	3
Crockett, Frank . .	59	At Farm	Meredith .	12	3
Flanders, Joseph D	60	" "	Alton . . .	45	2
*Donovan, Charles	47		"	2	
Dozois, Julius . . .	41	At Farm	Laconia . . .	24	4
Duff, James . . .	52	" "	Tilton . . .	52	1
Dow, Frank	84	Died Nov. 9	Lakeport . . .	44	5
Dutton, Edward . .	55	At Farm	Tilton . . .	28	1
Dolloff, Samuel . .	79	Died Dec. 11	Meredith . . .	7	
Elliott, Horace . .	67	At Farm	Gilmanton . .	52	1
Evans, Edward . . .	47	Dis. July 21	Laconia . . .	29	
Evans, Eva	34	" "	" . . .	29	
Fifield, Harriett . .	67	At Farm	New Hampton .	52	1
Foster, Louisa A .	54	" "	Gilford . . .	52	1
Fields, John G . . .	76	Died June 18	" . . .	24	1
Foss, Mary O . . .	51	At Farm	Alton	52	1
Foster, Daniel . . .	59	" "	Gilford . . .	52	1
Flanders, Lonice . .	32	Dis. Sep. 30	Laconia . . .	14	4
Gilman, Belle . . .	36	At Farm	Gilmanton . .	52	1
Gilman, Anabell . .	9	" "	Laconia . . .	52	1
Grey, Charles . . .	62	" "	"	52	1
Grady, Patrick . . .	32	Dis. Apr. 1	"	13	
Grady, Maggie . . .	31	" "	"	13	
Guimond, Victoria .	44	" May 1	"	17	1
Guimond, Beatris .	10	" "	"	17	1
Guimond, John J., 4 mo.		" "	"	17	1
Hubbard, Harriett	67	At Farm	"	52	1
Harris, Elbridge G .	84	" "	Sanbornton . .	52	1
Hannon, Michael . .	55	" "	Laconia . . .	36	3
Hanniford, Alvah . .	85	" "	Tilton	52	1
†Huckins, Hannah .	55		Gilford	3	
Hayes, Lillian . . .	38	At Farm	Alton	52	1
Hill, Edward . 17 mos.		" "	Meredith . . .	52	1

*Removed to State Hospital, Jan. 14th.

†Removed to State Hospital, Jan. 21.

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Names.	Age.	Disch'd or Died.	Where from.	Wks.	D'ys
Hill, Arthur . . .	5	At Farm	Meredith . . .	52	1
Hill, Bertha . . .	29	Dis. Jan. 30	" . . .	4	2
Hanniford, Edward	33	Dis. Aug. 18	Sanbornton . . .	10	
Haskell, Elizabeth .	92	At Farm	Gilmanton . . .	7	
Murphy, Nicholas .	69	" "	Laconia . . .	20	
Merritt, Samuel . .	59	Dis. May 21	Tilton . . .	20	1
Nutter, Rebecca . .	60	At Farm	Barnstead . . .	52	1
Page, Jeradene . .	49	" "	Meredith . . .	52	1
Peavey, Emma . . .	72	" "	Alton . . .	52	1
Parker, Eliza . . .	70	" "	Sanbornton . . .	52	1
*Parshley, Frank .	43		Barnstead . . .	2	
Perry, Delia . . .	42	At Farm	Laconia . . .	52	1
Rand, Sarah O . . .	63	" "	Alton . . .	52	1
‡Small, Mary . . .	69		Gilford . . .	17	
Swain, Kate . . .	49	Died July 30	Lakeport . . .	30	1
Smith, Nellie . . .	40	Dis. July 2	Meredith . . .	26	3
Smith, Maude S . .	19	" "	" . . .	26	3
Smith, Earl R . . .	5	" "	" . . .	26	3
Smith, Roxanna . .	89	At Farm	Laconia . . .	52	1
Sanborn, John O . .	79	" "	" . . .	37	1
Sharland, Maria . .	56	" "	Belmont . . .	44	1
Smith, Leonard . .	29	Died Oct. 2	" . . .		4
Thompson, Arthur .	21	At Farm	Laconia . . .	52	1
Tuttle, Sarah . . .	91	" "	" . . .	8	5
Tuttle, John . . .	54	" "	" . . .	8	5
Weeks, John . . .	80	" "	Meredith . . .	52	1
Wilson, Sarah . . .	24	Dis. May 14	Belmont . . .	19	1
Wilson, Hazel 18 mos.		" "	" . . .	19	1
Webster, Caleb . .	82	At Farm	Gilmanton . . .	52	1
Young, Charles . .	62	" "	Alton . . .	52	1
Young, Moses . . .	82	" "	" . . .	52	1
Young, Mary . . .	82	" "	" . . .	52	1
Young, Elfie . . .	38	" "	Sanbornton . . .	52	1

Number of weeks board furnished paupers . 2,923 4

*Removed to State Hospital June 14.

‡Removed to State Hospital, Apr. 29.

BOARDERS AT FARM.

	Wks.	D'ys
Mary T. Dixey	52	1
Bridget Killourhy	32	3
Isaac Glidden	52	1
Fred Hunkins	52	1
Joanna Cochran	40	
William Benton	52	1
George S. Leavitt, died	2	2
Mrs. L. B. Swain, died	5	
Arthur Avery	2	
A. J. Arlin	9	

SUMMARY.

Number of inmates, including boarders, Jan. 1, 1905	69
Number admitted during the year	26
Whole number during the year	95
Number discharged	20
Number died	10
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1905	65

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Names of prisoners in House of Correction for 1905.

		Wks.	D'ys
Alex Lessard,	Laconia	4	3
Patrick McManus,	"	4	3
Daniel Gillan,	"	9	
Ernest Duval,	"	21	5
James Horrigan,	"	25	1
Noie Larocke,	"	21	2
Fred Villiux,	"	3	5
Eli Carter,	"	3	3
Joseph Millin,	"	3	3
John Lacour,	"	15	5
Minnie Beaupre,	"	15	4

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		Wks.	D'ys
James Ward,	Laconia	3	3
Otto D. Merrill,	"	3	3
Orrin Dickey,	"	3	2
James F. Wheeler,	"	3	2
Albert L. Mason,	"	10	5
Michael O'Shea,	"	3	3
Michael Holland,	"	52	1
Nellie Perkins,	Meredith	52	1
Charles D. Converse,	Laconia	52	1
Edward Corey,	"	12	
George C. Thompson,	"	6	1
John P. Keating,	"	3	3
Archie McDonald,	"	3	3
Aaron Nickerson,	"	3	3
Elbra D. Bean,	"	19	
John Scott,	"	6	2
Frank Cross,	"	6	1
John Welch,	"	6	1
Peter Clary,	"	3	3
Michael Bunker,	"	3	3
John J. Hannon,	"	3	3
N. B. Flanders,	"	15	1
H. N. B. Flanders,	"	15	1
James Faron,,	"	3	3
Patrick Grady,	"	3	3
George C. Burbank,	Gilmanton	10	4
Thomas Colon,	Laconia	3	3
Jerry Kelly,	"	10	
Arthur Lonjavin,	"	3	3
Joseph Ames,	"	3	3
Julian Guyette,	"	3	3
Noie Larocke,	"	28	
John Lee,	"	3	3
David Mollane,	"	3	3
George W. Dow,	"	30	3
Jessie Walker,	Gilmanton	22	

		Wks.	D'ys
John J. Morris,	Laconia	18	6
Charles E. Bradley,	"	3	3
John Rodden,	"	3	3
William Judkins,	Belmont	12	
O. L. Darling,	Laconia	14	6
Thomas Smith,	"	3	3
Frank Divine,	"	3	3
Margerette Grady,	"	10	3
Patrick Grady,	"	10	3
Arsène Denault,	"	6	1
William Lunnell,	"	6	1
Bert Keniston,	"	3	3
Patrick O'Shea,	"	3	3
Alex Lessard,	"	14	2
Martin Kelley,	"	3	3
John Murphy,	"	3	3
Patrick O'Brine,	"	3	3
James McDonald,	"	3	3
John Lee,	"	6	1
Thomas Casey,	"	3	3
Jeff Noel,	"	6	1
Archie Rowen,	"	19	
John Hall,	"	3	3
William Hardy,	"	20	3
Thomas Smith,	"	6	1
Daniel Bartlett,	"	3	3
Charles E. Edgerley,	"	6	1
Wilber Daylbault,	"	3	3
John Horrigan,	"	3	3
Timothy McCarthy,	"	3	3
Edwin Aldrich,	"	3	3
Charles Altrich,	"	13	3
Victoria Grimond,	"	15	
David Swain,	"	10	3
John Hollihan,	"	26	2
John H. Downey,	"	26	2

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Wks.D'ys

Joseph Ames,	Laconia	10	3
Jeff Niel,	"	10	3
John Lacore,	"	15	3
Frank Spearman,	"	3	3
Frank C. Copp,	Belmont	12	3
Anthony Hanson,	Laconia	3	3
Alex Lessard,	"	15	6
Cornelius Driscoll,	"	3	2
John Murphy,	"	3	2
Frank Champeau,	"	6	1
George H. Rowen,	"	6	1
Eugene Flanders,	"	3	2
Ernest Duval,	"	16	1
Martin Kelley,	"	4	5
James McDonald,	"	4	5
Lawrence Burke,	"	13	2
Lyman Batchelder,	"	6	1
James A. Mitchel,	"	3	2
Angus McMaster,	"	10	3
Edwin Burke,	"	17	
Fred Villeux,	"	13	2
William Owen,	"	3	2
John Green,	"	3	2
Joseph Hall,	"	13	2
Charles Collins,	"	3	2
Martin Hanson,	"	3	2
Charles Beal,	"	3	2
James A. Mitchel,	"	6	1
Lawrence Burke,	"	6	1
Michael Sweney,	"	6	1
Walter Molcaby,	"	6	1
Frank L. Wallace,	"	6	1
Charles Carlton,	"	3	2
George Butler,	"	3	2
Michael Howe,	"	15	5
Louis Martin,	"	3	2

		Wks.	D'ys
Edward Money,	Laconia	3	2
Joseph Gilbert,	"	3	2
Chester Flanders,	"	3	2
Patrick Burns,	"	3	2
James Rion,	"	3	2
Albert Nickerson,	"	10	3
Arther E. Allen,	"	6	1
Richard Sullivan,	"	12	1
Melvina Filbrault,	"	1	3

Number of weeks board furnished prisoners 1,168 5

Number in house of correction, Jan. 1, 1905 10

Number committed during the year 119

Number in house of correction, Dec. 31, 1905 8

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT.

Inventory of personal property at the Bel-

knap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1905 . . \$13,808.57

Amount paid for salaries, help, merchan-
dise and repairs for year ending Dec.

31, 1905 11,161.16

\$24,969.73

Amount received and paid treasurer for

merchandise sold and board furnished \$4,878.78

Amount credited farm for board of pris-

oners in jail 745.35

Amount credited for clothing furnished

prisoners in jail 100.00

Amount due for board furnished in alms

house 261.76

Inventory of personal property at Belknap

County Farm Dec. 31, 1905 11,116.54

\$17,102.43

Net cost at farm for year

\$7,867.30

Number of weeks board of paupers . .	2,923 4-7
Number of weeks board of prisoners in house of correction	1,168 5-7

Total	4,092 2-7
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Dividing the net cost of board, \$7,867.30, by 4,092 2-7, the number of weeks board furnished paupers and house of correction prisoners, gives \$1.92 and a fraction as the cost of board per week.

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Superintendent.

JAILER'S REPORT.

Number in jail, Jan. 1, 1905	6
Number committed during year	21
Number in jail, Dec. 31, 1905	3

H. C. WEYMOUTH, Deputy Jailer.

Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit the vital statistics at the County Farm:

NAME.	DIED.	AGE.	CAUSE.
Mary Black	Feb. 6	42	Syphilis.
Hiram Cass	Apr. 24	82	Old Age.
John G. Field	June 18	76	Cancer.
Kate Swain	July 31	49	Consumption.
Leonard Smith	Oct. 2	29	Septicarmia.
Frank Dow	Nov. 9	84	Old Age.
Mary Colcord	Nov. 15	72	Paralysis.
Geo. S. Leavitt	Nov. 27	64	Dropsy.
Samuel Dolloff	Dec. 11	80	Old Age.
Lavina B. Swain	Mar. 30	80	Old Age.

H. C. WELLS, M. D.

Chaplain's Report.

To the County Commissioners of Belknap County ;

GENTLEMEN :—It affords me pleasure to submit my annual report as Chaplain, for 1905. During the past year, religious services have been maintained quite regularly at the County Farm, and appreciated by the inmates. Thanks are due to the pastors of Laconia, who have heartily responded when invited to preach ; to the Young People's Societies associated with the different Churches, who have taken full charge of the meetings on several occasions ; to the Woman's Christian Union, who on Flower Mission Day, by their presence and gifts of flowers and fruit, endeavored to bring a bit of good cheer into the lives of the aged, and unfortunate ; and especially to Mr. William Landis, for the great interest shown by him, in helping in every way possible in the work. Arrangements are being made to maintain religious meetings bi-monthly during the coming year, which we trust may be productive of good. The one feature that has most impressed me, as I have from time to time visited the Farm, is the family feeling that pervades the place, due largely to the kind and efficient management of Supt. Weymouth, and wife, ably assisted by the corps of attendants. Trusting that the same management may be continued not only the coming, but for many years ; and be richly blessed by the Master, Whose teachings emphasize the duty of love to God, and love to man,

I remain yours for service,

REV. W. H. GETCHELL.

Solicitor's Report.

In the following may be found the disposition of the continued cases from the November term, 1904:

State vs. Ernest G. Marshall, marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. Arvilla Walden, marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. John A. Casey, marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. T. L. Briggs, continued.

MARCH TERM, 1905.

Indictments found and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Herbert W. Hayford: Plea of guilty; personal bond, \$500; continued; recognized.

State vs. John L. Varney: Plea, guilty; bond \$500; personal; continued; recognized.

State vs. Bertha L. Wilson: Plea, not guilty; bond, \$500; personal; continued; recognized.

State vs. Phidine Ochteau: Plea, not guilty of larceny; bail, \$200; personal; recognized; continued.

State vs. Cleora V. Weeks: Adultery; bail \$400; continued.

State vs. Wm. P. Herbert: Adultery; Bail \$400; continued.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1905.

Continued cases from March term, 1905, and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Herbert W. Hayford: Marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. John L. Varney: Marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. Bertha L. Wilson: Marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. Phidine Oceau: Continued.

State vs. Cleora V. Weeks: Marked not to be brought forward.

State vs. William P. Herbert: Defendant called; defaulted. Bail forfeited, \$400; paid Nov. 10, 1905. Not to be brought forward.

Indictments found and disposed of as follows:

State vs. Harry Burns: Appeal from police court. Plea guilty, by counsel. Sentence, six months in jail and costs. Sentence suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Albert Shabbott: Plea of guilty of forgery. Sentence, six months in house of correction and costs, \$2.20. Mittimus not to be issued except on call of solicitor.

State vs. Mackzine Gelinaz: Plea not guilty. Plea retracted; plea of guilty. Sentenced not less than three years nor more than five years in state prison, and costs, \$15.57. Mittimus issued Nov. 23, 1905.

State vs. Alexander Bennett, passing confederate money. Plea not guilty; plea retracted; plea of guilty. Sentenced not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in State Prison and costs, \$36.94. Mittimus issued Nov. 23, 1905.

State vs. Moses D. Colbath: Larceny. Plea not guilty. Plea retracted; plea of guilty. Sentence, not less than one year and one day nor more than two years in state prison, and costs, \$2.20. Mittimus issued Nov. 23, 1905.

State vs. Charles D. Converse: Plea of guilty. Continued.

State vs. Charles D. Converse: Plea of guilty. Continued.

State vs. Michael Smith: Larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentence, six months in jail and costs. Mittimus issued Nov. 23, 1905.

State vs. James F. Denning: Nol pros.

State vs. James Powers: Plea, not guilty of larceny. Plea

retracted; plea of guilty. Sentence, six months in jail and costs, \$23.27. Mittimus issued Nov. 23, 1905.

State vs. George G. Chamberlain: Plea of guilty. Plea retracted and plea of not guilty by reason of insanity. Petition to send to state hospital and granted. Mittimus Dec. 5, 1905. Continued.

State vs. Alden G. Devine: Plea of not guilty by reason of insanity. Six months in jail. Mittimus issued Nov. 23, 1905.

State vs. Alden G. Devine: Plea of not guilty by reason of insanity. Nol. pros.

State vs. William E. Lampman: Larceny. Continued.

State vs. Fred Miller: Continued.

State vs. A. Durant: Continued.

State vs. Thomas Eithier: Recognizance called and forfeited. Continued.

State vs. Herbert E. Quimby, alias G. W. Davis: Five indictments. Continued.

State vs. Calvin W. Cummings: Appeal from justice of peace. Continued.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. VEAZEY,

County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report.

MARCH TERM SUPERIOR COURT, 1905.

Forty-two days attendance and travel of sheriff . . .	\$126.12
Eighty-nine days attendance and travel of deputies . .	227.78
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants . . .	29.00
Committing prisoners to jail, Nov. term, 1904 . . .	11.60
Committing prisoners to jail, March term, 1905 . . .	7.70
Paid chaplain	2.00
John Albert Connor, to and from asylum	27 90
James Danforth, to prison	10.30
Teams, to and from jail	8.00
H. B. Parker, lunch for jurors	2.10
	\$452.50

NOVEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT 1905.

Thirty-two days attendance and travel of sheriff . . .	\$96.12
Eighty-nine days attendance and travel of deputies . .	228.02
Bennett, Gelinas and Colbath, to prison	26.70
George G. Chamberlain, to asylum	8.90
F. O. Wallace, meals for jurors and attendants . . .	28.00
Paid chaplain	2.00
Linnehan, Ackerman, Converse and Dolloff, to jail on mittimus, March term, 1905	11.60
Powers, Smith and Devine, to jail	8.70
Team to Meredith, investigating break	2.00
	\$412.04

I would recommend that the county at its earliest convenience put the jail in such a condition that prisoners after having been committed there for safe keeping, will be unable to make their escape.

LESTER PHILBROOK, Sheriff.

Report of the Clerk of the Court.

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the statute.

MARCH TERM, 1905.

Dr.

To 13 dockets sold	\$25.00
½ cost printing cases	2.75
70 entries at .90	63.00
5 jury fees	25.00
costs, State vs. Terrill	12.35
costs, State vs. Dolloff	21.29
fine, State vs. Ackerman	75.00
balance due clerk	506.64
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	\$731.03

Cr.

By 1 days attendance at Concord	\$5.00
paid for N. H. Register and note books75
1 days attendance	3.00
1 days attendance	3.00
paid express . . . . .	.80
Cutter Tower Co.	2.57
paid for pen and pencils	1.90
paid George G. Neal and express .25	2.50
12 state entries at .30	3.60
paid Laconia Press Association	92.25
paid postage stamps	10.00

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$\frac{1}{2}$ allowance to July 1	\$425.00
recording judgments Nov. term 1903	54 66
40 days attendance	120.00
2 days attendance	6.00
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	\$731.03

NOVEMBER TERM, 1905.

Dr.

To 14 dockets sold	\$27.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ printing cases	28.50
137 entries at .90	123.30
recognizance, State vs. Herbert	400.00
8 jury fees	40.00
balance due clerk, order drawn	108.96
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	\$727.76

Cr.

To 1 days attendance	\$3.00
1 days attendance	3.00
1 days attendance	3.00
paid Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co.	1.06
paid rubber bands and pencils	2.30
21 returns divorce	2.10
paid Cutter Tower Co.	9.00
paid express on cases, 2 lots . . . . .	.30
seals and gum arabic and express on supplies . .	.95
paid Hobbs & Warren Co.	4.35
paid express on record book . . . . .	.30
paid binding record book	3.50
paid $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen stenographer books . . . . .	.50
paid express on docket to and from Dover . . .	.50
paid F. S. Webster Co.	2.00
paid ink . . . . .	.85
paid George G. Neal	2.00
$\frac{1}{2}$ allowance to Jan. 1, 1906	425.00

paid Laconia Press Association	\$151.75
21 state entries	6.30
paid postage stamps	10.00
32 days attendance	96.00
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	\$727.76

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

Gentlemen :—The following is a statement of the financial transactions of the County of Belknap as shown by the books of the Treasurer for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1905	\$18,953.49
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COUNTY TAXES.

Alton	\$1,763.94
Barnstead	1,575.18
Belmont	1,627.26
Centre Harbor	807.12
Gilford	1,158.60
Gilmanton	1,386.40
Laconia	13,363.00
Meredith	2,453.90
New Hampton	969.84
Sanbornton	1,347.36
Tilton	3,547.40
	\$30,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

City of Laconia for board of prisoners in 1904	\$605.96
Town of Hooksett, aid to family of de- pendent soldier	80.35
Hillsborough County, aid to paupers . .	71.14
Strafford County, aid to dependent soldier	52.50
Merrimack County, aid to paupers . .	211.12
W. B. Fellows, fine Plimpton vs. Rafferty	5.00
	\$1,026.07

STATE LICENSE COMMISSION.

Received of License Commissioners bal-	
ance of fees for 1904	\$532.50
Received of License Commissioners fees	
for 1905	4,130.75
	————— \$4,663.25

RECEIPTS FROM COUNTY FARM.

H. C. Weymouth, Supt., for lumber sold .	\$1,680.00
“ “ mdse. sold . .	100.00
“ “ board of inmates	200.00
“ “ lumber sold . .	591.66
“ “ mdse. sold, board	840.90
“ “ lumber sold . .	1,246.17
“ “ board at farm . .	220.05
	————— \$4,878.78

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905	\$18,953.49
County tax	30,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	1,026.07
State License Commissioners	4,663.25
County farm	4,878.78
	————— \$59,521.59

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of orders drawn by Commission-	
ers Jan. 1, 1905 to Jan. 1, 1906 . . .	\$32,927.44
	————— \$32,927.44

COURT ORDERS PAID.

E. P. Thompson, balance of clerk's act. .	\$506.64
Lester Philbrook, sheriff and deputies .	452.50
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services, stenographer	316.00

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Charlotte L. Story, services, stenographer	\$4.00
Blanche G. Webster, services, sten'graph'r	5.00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, services, stenographer	37.50
Kate A. Gilman, services, stenographer	5.00
E. P. Thompson, balance clerk's act. . .	108.96
	<hr/> \$1,435.60

COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES, EXPENSES INCURRED.

Jona. C. Shannon, Nov. 1, 1904 to Jan. 1, 1905	\$160.01
Jona. C. Shannon, Jan. 1 to Apr. 1 . . .	246.44
John B. Morrill, Nov. 1, 1904 to Jan. 1, 1905	150.07
John B. Morrill, Jan. 1 to Apr. 1	259.33
" "	213.43
" "	267.13
Ellsworth H. Rollins, Nov 1, 1904 to Jan. 1, 1905	137.60
Ellsworth H. Rollins, Jan. 1 to Apr. 1 .	222.94
" "	155 70
" "	227.98
Charles L. Pulsifer	105.30
" "	145.54
	<hr/> \$2,291.47

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand jurors, pay roll, March term . . .	\$ 71.04
Petit " " " " . . .	1,410.12
Grand " " November term . . .	63.76
Petit " " " " . . .	990.64
Pay roll, State vs. Geo. R. Lamprey . . .	8.41
" " " " " . . .	36.30
" " " Robert C. Morrill . . .	11.40
" " " Noiel Larock . . .	2.74
" " " Peter Ackerman . . .	23.95
" " " Alfred A. Stone . . .	15.15
" " " Geo. Belware . . .	27.46

"	"	"	Lucien Kelley . . .	\$3.78
"	"	"	Nellie Perkins . . .	49.11
"	"	"	David Condon . . .	7.64
"	"	"	John L. Varney . . .	8.86
"	"	"	Chas. D. Converse .	57.24
"	"	"	Bertha L. Wilson . .	10.35
"	"	"	John Connor	67.48
"	"	"	Katie M. Cushing .	6.82
"	"	"	Daniel Linehan . . .	12.32
"	"	"	Clara V. Weeks . . .	9.14
"	"	"	Herbert W. Hayford .	11.24
"	"	"	Phidine Oceau . . .	8.11
"	"	"	Grant E. Rice	191.84
"	"	"	Wm. P. Herbert . . .	90.17
"	"	"	John McDonald . . .	1.97
"	"	"	Peter Ackerman . . .	29.82
"	"	"	Peter Dolloff	19.09
"	"	"	James Danforth . . .	100.73
"	"	"	Geo. R. Lamprey . . .	3.68
"	"	"	" "	3.05
"	"	"	Chas. D. Converse .	16.02
"	"	"	" "	8.86
"	"	"	Albert Shabbott . . .	8.86
"	"	"	Alden G. Devine . . .	19.58
"	"	"	Michael Gilinas . . .	8.86
"	"	"	Wm. E. Lampman . . .	39.78
"	"	"	Lizzie Simonds	5.48
"	"	"	" "	12.44
"	"	"	Wm. P. Herbert . . .	12.43
"	"	"	Harry Burns	7.51
"	"	"	James F. Deming . . .	14.80
"	"	"	Thos. Ethier	3.14
"	"	"	Fred. Miller	8.86
"	"	"	A. Durant	20.41
"	"	"	Geo. G. Chamberlain .	72.97
"	"	"	Nellie Perkins	2.33

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Pay roll, State vs. John Raffaelly et al .	\$47.10
“ “ “ J. Danforth	5.75
“ “ “ A. H. Shaw	26.64
“ “ “ Alex. Bennett	34.74
“ “ “ Moses D. Colbath .	11.60
“ “ “ Miscellaneous	87.84
“ “ “ “	9.00
“ “ “ James Powers	13.94
“ “ “ J. F. Denning . . . .	.89
	<hr/> \$3,853.24

INTEREST ACCOUNT PAID.

96 Court House bond coupons	\$ 9.60
21 Refunding bond coupons	4.20
	<hr/> \$1,380.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts	\$59,521.59
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of commissioners	\$32,927.44
court orders	1,435.60
“ “	2,291.47
court expenses	3,853.24
interest account	1,330.00
Cash on hand	17,633.84
	<hr/> \$59,521.59

COUNTY DEBT.

60 Court House bonds, \$500	\$30,000.00
20 Refunding bonds, \$1,000	20,000.00
	<hr/> \$50,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN B. COLE, Treasurer.

County Auditors' Report.

To the Supreme Court:

We herewith submit our seventeenth semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the county officers for the year ending June 30, 1905, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the county commissioners for their services and expenses from January 1, 1905, to June 30, 1905, and are of the opinion that the sums charged for services are for time actually spent in the business of the county, and that the sums charged for expenses are reasonable.

We have also examined the treasurer's account and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders drawn by the treasurer with the record of orders drawn by the county commissioners and find that they agree and that the treasurer has paid all orders drawn by them.

The Treasurer had on hand January 1, 1905, \$18,953.49. He has received from all sources, \$2,030.14, making a total of \$20,083.63. He has paid out on orders drawn by the County Commissioners, \$11,278.33: coupons on bonds, \$380.00; on orders drawn by the court, \$4,647.08; leaving a balance in his hands of \$4,678.22.

We have also examined the account of the Superintendent of the County Farm, and find that he has received since Jan. 1, 1905, for board of inmates, prisoners in jail and all other sources, \$1,129.26; he has paid the Treasurer, \$605.96, and has cash on hand, \$523.30.

We have examined the books of the County Commissioners, and find that they have drawn orders on the Treasurer, as

above stated, of which \$4,962.27 was for the support of the external poor as follows :

Alton	\$ 215.69
Barnstead	101.08
Belmont	84.20
Center Harbor	0.00
Gilford	9.69
Gilmanton	334.65
Laconia	2,728.67
Meredith	812.21
New Hampton	119.50
Sanbornton	319.65
Tilton	236.96

And the balance was for purposes as follows :

County Farm	5,028.44
State Industrial School	234.00
Salaries	450.00
Court House	524.07
Miscellaneous	79.55

The commissioners exhibited vouchers for all orders drawn by them corresponding in amount to the orders.

The commissioners have filed with the auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness July 1st, 1905, which is hereto annexed.

While the value of an article depends upon the quality, which the auditors have had no means or opportunity of examining or knowing, they are of the opinion that the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value, and have been used for the benefit of the County.

E. P. THOMPSON,	} Auditors.
GEO. S. PHILBRICK,	

Laconia, N. H., July 25, 1905.

To the Supreme Court:

We herewith submit our eighteenth semi-annual report of the auditing of the several accounts of the county officers for the period ending Dec. 31, 1905, as required by law.

We have examined the bills rendered by the County Commissioners for their services and expenses from July 1 to December 31, 1905, and are of the opinion that the sums charged for services are for time actually spent in the business of the county, and that the sums charged for expenses are reasonable.

We have also examined the Treasurer's account and find it correct, with proper vouchers for all payments made by him. We have compared the orders paid by the Treasurer with the record of orders drawn by the County Commissioners and find that they agree and that the Treasurer has paid all orders drawn by them.

The Treasurer had on hand July 1, 1905, \$4,678.22. He has received from all other sources \$38,537.96, making a total of \$43,216.18, and has paid out on orders, drawn by the County Commissioners, \$15,649.11; on orders drawn by the Court, \$2,933.23; coupons on bonds, \$1,000.00; on account of sinking fund, \$6,000.00, making a total of \$25,582.34, which leaves a balance in his hands of \$17,633.84.

We have also examined the account of the Superintendent of the County Farm, and find that he has received since July 1, for lumber, board of inmates, prisoners in jail and all other sources, \$4,355.48, which together with the amount on hand, July, 1, \$523.30 he has paid to the treasurer.

We have examined the books of the County Commissioners and find that they have drawn orders on the Treasurer as above stated, of which \$3,954.97 was for the support of the external poor as follows:

Alton	\$74.50
Barnstead	113.50
Belmont	205.45
Center Harbor	

Gilford	63.83
Gilmanton	151.18
Laconia	2057.23
Meredith	415.42
New Hampton	477.70
Sanbornton	221.22
Tilton	174.94

And the balance was for purposes as follows:

Farm and jail	6332.72
Industrial school	196.49
Salaries	400.00
Court house	832.77
Land purchase	3925.00
Sinking fund	6000.00
Miscellaneous	7.16

The Commissioners exhibited vouchers for all orders drawn by them corresponding in amount to the orders, and so far as the knowledge of the auditors extends the sums charged therein for articles purchased are according to the market value, and have been used for the benefit of the county.

The Commissioners have filed with the auditors a sworn statement of the outstanding indebtedness January 1st, 1906, which is hereto annexed.

E. P. THOMPSON,	} Auditors.
GEO. S. PHILBRICK,	

Laconia, N. H., Jan. 10, 1906.

Proceedings of the County Convention.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 11th, 1905.

Belknap County Delegation met in room No. 5, State House, at close of morning session; Fred. S. Roberts of Laconia was chosen temporary chairman; Harris A. Morse of Tilton was chosen temporary clerk; Members present: Philbrick, Varney, Colby, Ellis, Wallace, Roberts, Downing, Sanborn (J. M.), Ayer, Morse; William Wallace was chosen permanent chairman of delegation; Lewis P. Varney was chosen permanent clerk.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest,

LEWIS P. VARNEY, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 26th, 1905.

Belknap County Delegation met in room No. 5, State House, at 11.30 A. M.; Meeting called to order by Chairman Wallace; Present: Wallace, Philbrick, Colby, Ellis, O'Loughlin, Roberts, Downing, McGloughlin, Sanborn (J. M.), Ayer, Berry, Sanborn (J. B.), Morse, Varney. The County Commissioners extended an invitation to the delegation to visit the County Farm, Feb. 10th, 1905. On motion of Philbrick voted to accept.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest,

LEWIS P. VARNEY, Clerk.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 10th, 1905.

Belknap County Delegation met at Court House at 10.30 A. M.; Meeting called to order by Chairman Wallace; Present: Wallace, Philbrick, Ballard, O'Loughlin, Sanborn (J. M.), Ayer, Morse, Ellis, Roberts, Berry, Colby, Downing, Woodman, Varney.

Mr. John T. Busiel and Mr. George B. Cox, addressed the delegation in relation to the county purchasing some property which adjoins the Court House. Both gentlemen took the position that the frame building located next to the Court House towards Main street is a menace to the county property and in case of fire in the frame building the Court House and valuable documents kept therein would be in danger. They recommended the purchasing of the property by the county, provided, however, that it could be bought at a reasonable price. An inspection of the Court House was made and the attention of the delegation was called to the frame building adjoining. As teams were waiting to drive the delegation to the County Farm, voted to adjourn until 1.30 P. M.

On arrival the delegation was received by Supt. and Mrs. Weymouth. After dinner was served an inspection of the institution was made under the guidance of Supt. Weymouth, and in every department cleanliness was in evidence. Many improvements were also noticeable.

At 1.30 P. M., meeting was called to order by Chairman Wallace.

On motion of Downing, Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the County Commissioners for their efficient services the past two years, also for courtesies extended to the delegation during their visit to the county, also the thanks of the delegation be extended to Supt. and Mrs. Weymouth for the excellent dinner served and courtesies extended to the delegation.

Voted to adjourn to State House, Concord, N. H., Feb. 16, 1905, 10.30 A. M. A true record: Attest,

LEWIS P. VARNEY, Clerk.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 16, 1905.

Belknap County Delegation met in room 5, State House. Meeting called to order by chairman Wallace at 10.30 A. M. Present: Wallace, Ellis, Berry, Garland, Woodman, Morse, Sanborn, (J. M.) Roberts, Sanborn, (J. B.) Ballard, O'Loughlin, Colby, Ayer, Downing, Philbrick, Varney.

On motion of Woodman, voted to raise by taxation for current expenses, the sum of thirty thousand dollars for each of the years 1905 and 1906.

On motion of Philbrick, voted that the County Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase for the use of the county a strip of land on the easterly side of the court house lot, of such width and depth as said commissioners shall consider for the best interest of the county, and to obviate the danger of fire to the court house, provided that the width shall not be less than sixty (60) feet in front, and the depth not less than one-hundred and fifty (150) feet, provided that the same can be purchased at a price which in their judgment is for the best interest of the county, and the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to draw their order on the treasurer to pay for said tract of land. The amount necessary to pay for the same is hereby appropriated out of the money received from the license commissioners of the state of New Hampshire, not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Roberts: voted that the County Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to use any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated or not needed for the current expenses of the County for the purchase of outstanding bonds of the County in such quantities and at such prices as in their judgment is for the best interest of the County, or to invest the same in such securities as in their judgment is for the best interest of the County for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund to be used for the liquidation of the County debt.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record: Attest,

LEWIS P. VARNEY, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

BELKNAP, SS.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the records of the Belknap County Convention, transmitted to me by Lewis P. Varney, clerk of said convention.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,

Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.

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